

To all members of the council

You are hereby summonsed to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Of Newton Regis, Seckington & No Man's Heath Parish Council

Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 7.30pm To be held at The Bowls Pavilion, Newton Regis

Business to be transacted as follows:

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Election of Chairman for the ensuing year
- 2. Record of Members Present
- 3. Apologies for Absence
- 4. To receive written requests for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests where that interest is not already in the register of members interests. *
- 5. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting 17th May 2022
- 6. Approve the Annual Government Statement of Accounts 2022/2023
- 7. Approve the Accounting Statements of Accounts 2022/2023
- 8. Approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Exemption Certificate 2022/2023
- 9. Public Participation see note * below
- **10. Receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 11. To decide when any Declarations of Acceptance of Office which have not been received as provided by law shall be received.
- 12. Appointment of Vice-Chairman
- 13. To agree dates of and venue for Council Meetings for the Year
- 14. To agree Cheque Signatories and sign appropriate Bank Mandate
- 15. To agree to review Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk Assessments, Insurance Cover and Asset Register

 Business, which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered as a matter of urgency under Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Dated this Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Signed: Barbara Cox (Clerk)

16 Edward Court, Tamworth, B77 3HD

Councillors are reminded of their legal duty to consider all aspects of equal opportunities, crime prevention, unlawful discrimination, biodiversity of the natural habitat and other best practices when making decisions at the meeting

* Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 states that if a member present at a meeting of the council, committee, sub- committee, joint committee or joint sub- committee of the council, and is aware he has a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter to be discussed and that interest is not already in the register of members' interests, the member must disclose the DPI to the meeting. (If it is a sensitive interest, he may disclose the fact of there being a DPI but not the interest itself) this member may not participate further in any discussion or take part in any vote if a council's standing order provides for the exclusion of that member. However, the council may grant a dispensation in response to a written request to the clerk. A dispensation may be granted by the council only if having regards to all circumstances, it considers that :

- without the dispensation, the number of councillors (including co-opted ones) prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business would impede the transaction of the business or

- without the dispensation the representation of the political groups on the council transacting any particular business would be so upset as to alter the likely outcome of the vote relating to the business or

- granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area .or

- it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation